

SOUTHERN CEBU SEC TOR USAFFE BAND, CEBU AREA COMMAND

NAME OF UNIT

GREGORIO SUNGCAD

UNIT COMMANDING OFFICER

1. Complaints
2. Investigating Officer's Notes
3. FC Casualty (Individual) ltr dtd 27 Feb '47
4. NFC/DL ltr dtd 24 Apr '47, w/ltr of request for recgn dtd  
12 Mar '47

REMARKS:

G-3 Form No. 2

HEADQUARTERS  
 PHILIPPINE ARMY COMMAND  
 OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-3  
 OFFICE RETAINED RECORD

SEQUENCE NO.

RADIO SITE

G-3 File No. GSCPI 091 PI

Date: 21 April 1947

SUBJECT: Recognition, Request for  
 FROM : Gregorio P. Sungcad

Type of Communication  
 Letter

GROSS REFERENCES

FOR ACTION BY: : SUSPENSE DATE : CONCURRENCES  
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OFFICER TAKING ACTION (and initials)

1st Lt George E. Kemper *GPK*

Policy : Non-Policy : Recommending  
 : : Approval

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APPROVED

TO:

FOR:

*WMP* 23 April 47 6-3

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Col G. F. Lillard:

Basic, ltr fr Gregorio P. Sungcad to CG, PHILRYCOM, dtd 12 March 1947, submitting a list for recognition of the band members of the Southern Cebu Sector, USAFFE Band, Cebu Grla Forces.

*George E. Kemper*  
 1st Lt George E. Kemper

Concur: Lt Col S. J. Palos  
 Chief, Units Branch

*[Signature]*



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PHILIPPINE-RYUKYU COMPANY  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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24 APR 1947

Mr. Gregorio P. Sungad  
Philippine Veterans Legion  
Cebu Veterans Chapter  
Madison Road, Madison, Cebu

Dear Mr. Sungad:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 13 March 1947 in which you submit an application for recognition of a list of members of the Southern Cebu Sector USAFFE Band, Cebu Guerrilla Forces.

Special press release from Public Relations Office, AFWESPAC, dated 1 February 1946, stated that no applications for recognition of guerrilla units would be accepted by this headquarters after 15 March 1946. The recent press release from Public Relations Office, PHILHIGGS, further announced the closing date of 15 March 1947 for the submission of individual claims for non-casualty recognition.

It is considered that all concerned had ample opportunity to prepare unit applications for recognition by 15 March 1946. Your request for recognition of the Southern Cebu Sector USAFFE Band, Cebu Guerrilla Forces, was made in your letter dated 13 March 1947. It does not comply with the above closing date and therefore cannot be accepted for consideration.

This decision does not preclude submission of individual requests for casualty recognition by injured personnel or their heirs. Upon request from interested individuals, appropriate casualty forms will be forwarded.

Returned herewith is the list of band members. Since your request for recognition cannot be accepted for consideration, it is requested that no supporting papers be submitted to this headquarters.

Sincerely,

*[Circular stamp: APR 24 1947]*

THOMAS J. BROWN  
CWO, USA  
ASST ADJ GEN

1 Incl  
List of band members  
fr Gregorio P. Sungad

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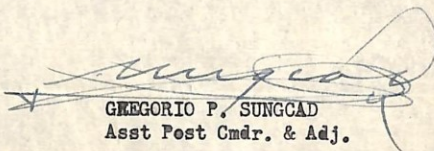
SOUTHERN CEBU SECTOR USAFFE BAND  
GuerrillaPHILIPPINE VETERANS LEGION  
CEBU VETS CHAPTER  
Badian Post

Badian, 12 March, 1947

SUBJECT : Application for Guerrilla Recognition

TO : The Philippines-Ryukyus Command  
Recovered Personnel Division  
APO 707, Manila, Philippines

1. Submitted herewith is a list of members of the defunct Southern Cebu Sector USAFFE BAND, Cebu Guerrilla Forces, Cebu Province . They were inducted into the service of the Cebu Guerrilla Forces on 10 October, 1942 at the Headquarters of Badian Unit, Southern Cebu Sector, Cebu Guerrilla Forces, by then Captain Pantaleon P. Ciano, first Executive Officer of the Cebu Guerrilla Forces .
2. They have rendered continuous services to the Southern Cebu Sector from their date of induction up to and including December 22, 1943 when the late Lieut. Col. MARCIANO B. CALDERON was captured by the Japanese .
3. Supporting papers to this application are being prepared and are soon ready for submittal as required .



GREGORIO P. SUNGCAD  
Asst Post Cmdr. & Adj.

Incl :

As stated .



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PHILIPPINES-RYUKYU COMMAND  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL  
APO 707

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27 FEB 1947

GSCPI 201 MERCADER, Arturo (O)

SUBJECT: Casualty Recognition of Arturo Mercader

TO : Chief of Staff, Philippine Army, Camp Murphy, Quezon City

1. The request of Colonel Amado B. Pineda, GSC, (PA), dated 18 February 1947 for casualty recognition of Arturo Mercader as a First Lieutenant of the Southern Cebu Sector, Cebu Area Command, has been investigated.
2. The request is approved. His period of recognition will extend from 3 October 1942 to 4 April 1944.
3. It is requested that the name of Arturo Mercader be inserted as First Lieutenant in the recognized casualty roster of the 37th Regiment, Southern Cebu Sector, Cebu Area Command, by the issuance of appropriate orders.
4. It is recommended that the case of the subject individual, be processed and his estate be paid full pay and allowances for the period indicated in paragraph 2 above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN R. SPARK  
MAJOR, AGD  
ASST ADJ GEN

COMMENT: P's COY' R' Y' CITE

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REASON: CASUALTY

ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

REASON: P's COY' R' Y' CITE

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25 February 1947

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Col. Gerald F. Lillard:

Basic ltr fr Col. Pineda, PA, dtd 18 Feb '47, requesting  
cas reogn of Arturo Mercader.

Favorably considered.



Capt. R. C. Wilson

Concur: Lt. Col. R. A. Clarke

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MIVOK' VGD  
JOHN R. BRYAN

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Reference is made to the letter of the Secretary of Defense, dated 18 February 1947, requesting the recognition of Arturo Mercader as a prisoner of war. The letter also contains a copy of the letterhead memorandum of the Department of Defense, dated 18 February 1947, which is being referred to in this report. The Department of Defense has reviewed the information and has determined that the information is insufficient to warrant the recognition of Arturo Mercader as a prisoner of war. It is recommended that the Department of Defense be advised of this determination.

FOR THE  
COMMANDING GENERAL  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 FEB 1947

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE